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Re: Allied Capital Corporation

Dear Ms. Silver:

We have noticed that Amazon.com's French website, www.Amazon.fr, is advertising "A Capital Offense" by David Einhorn. (A copy of the webpage is enclosed.) The website identifies John Wiley & Sons as the publisher and lists an April 8, 2009 publication date. The website also contains startling new promotional copy for the book, in English, in the section entitled "Book Description."

The promotional copy states, among other things, that Einhorn and the "Department of Agriculture" have accused Allied of "defrauding the Small Business Association [sic] of millions of taxpayer dollars and operating a ponzi scheme." It further accuses Allied of "corporate malfeasance." As my letter of May 8, 2007 indicated, these statements are baseless, categorically false, and damaging to Allied and its shareholders. Allied is unaware of any accusations made by the United States Department of Agriculture, publicly or otherwise. Allied once again requests that Wiley immediately ask Amazon to remove this offending material from all Amazon websites. Could you also give us an explanation of how this material with its outrageously false statements came to be on the Amazon website after our earlier letters to you explained the fallacies in Einhorn's broad-side attacks on Allied.

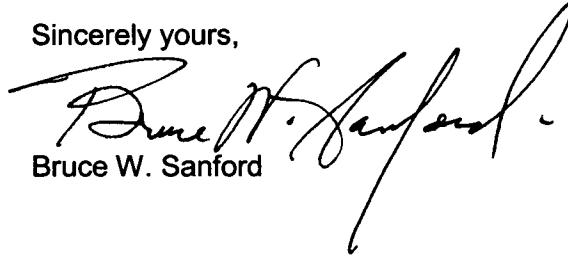
We also have noticed that the book is still being offered for sale on websites such as www.play.com and books.global-investor.com that were referenced in my July 18, 2007 letter, as well as on www.ebay.com and www.kriso.ee. Allied again requests that Wiley immediately take steps to ensure that the book information is deleted and removed from these websites and any others.

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We certainly appreciate the actions Wiley has undertaken in removing the book from the Wiley website and elsewhere. But we are concerned that the book has reappeared, with new and more inflammatory promotional copy and a new publication date on websites around the world, which begs the questions of whether the book remains in legal review and whether Wiley intends to publish it. In this regard, we are still awaiting your response to my May 8 letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce W. Sanford", written in a cursive style.

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Book Description

A rare look inside the world of hedge funds from one of this country's top investors David Einhorn is one of the investment community's fastest rising stars. He founded his hedge fund, Greenlight Capital, at the age of 27, and now has more than \$4 billion under management. In *A Capital Offense*, Einhorn offers readers insights into the battles surrounding hedge funds.

In 2002, Einhorn spoke publicly about Allied Capital—a leader in the private finance industry—presenting it as an excellent short opportunity. According to Einhorn and the Department of Agriculture, Allied was defrauding the Small Business Association of millions of taxpayer dollars and operating a ponzi scheme to prop up the company. This book will describe the incredible events that followed Einhorn's speech and how Allied and the investment community attacked him to protect the company—and its stock price. Informative and intriguing, *A Capital Offense* details how the current environment on Wall Street not only allows for such corporate malfeasance, but how it protects the companies and attacks those who attempt to uncover them. But, there is much more to this book. While the Allied story serves as the driving narrative—spanning a period of four years in the life of Greenlight Capital—wrapped around this narrative will be Einhorn's investing insights. In the end, readers will discover what it's like to be caught up in a major Wall Street battle while learning valuable investing lessons from a man that some call the next Warren Buffett.

David Einhorn (New York, NY) is the President and cofounder of Greenlight Capital, which started with \$1 million under management in 1996. Today, it has about \$4 billion under management and is a leading fund in the industry. Einhorn began his career at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette as a generalist in the Investment Banking Group. After DLJ, Einhorn joined Siegler, Coltery & Co., a buyout and investment management firm, as an investment associate.

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